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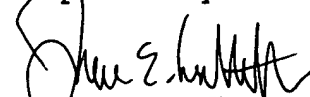
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references except US '128, US '541, FR '087 and FR '077 were cited in a Search Report dated November 25, 2003 (English translation attached). US '541 corresponds to FR '077. US '128, FR '087 and FR '077 are discussed in the present application at page 1, line 15 et seq.

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